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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 17, lines 18-25, as follows. Applicants submit that these changes do not constitute new matter:

In a particular embodiment of the present invention, master signal control module 74 includes a plurality of diodes <u>73</u> and resistors <u>75</u> which accomplish the logic necessary to determine the identity of the hardware master and distribute master control signals accordingly. In this particular embodiment, master signal control module 74 does not include other hardware components such as integrated circuits.

